

## BAR MERRY WIDOWS ON INAUGURAL DAY

Crusade Started Against  
Big Hats in Review-  
ing Stands.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HEAD MOVEMENT

Vari-Colored Scarfs as a Substi-  
tute to Add to Brillancy  
Is Suggestion.

For one day the Merry Widow and other voluminous models of headgear will be conspicuous by their absence. And March 4, 1909, in addition to being the day set for the inauguration of President-elect Taft, will be the official Merry Widowless day of the next Administration.

Unless present plans miscarry a number of the principals of young ladies' seminaries of this city will be seen at the inaugural stands free of the Merry Widows by a sheer wave of popular sentiment. Said wave was started this morning with a big splash.

The principals will have the hearty though somewhat timid co-operation of the committee on reviewing stands. "Par be it from me," declared Chairman John B. Lerner, who was obviously flustered and disconcerted by the proposition, "to dictate to ladies what they shall wear. You will understand that this is a most embarrassing position for me. Of course I agree with the ladies. I think it is a most self-sacrificing action on their part. I don't suppose there could be any harm in my saying that."

Feared to Spring It.  
Chairman Lerner explained that he had thought of this scheme first, but hesitated to spring the idea until the lady principals came to the rescue.

"What would I suggest? Well, now, that is another delicate subject. I hesitate to give an expert opinion along these lines, but would suggest that scarfs might solve the question. Perhaps one of those little muffled hats, the small fuzzy ones, you know, might pass muster."

"We do not want the stands around the court of honor on such a dignified occasion resembling a tier of boxes at the horse show any way. Do we?" chimed in one of the supporters of the anti-Merry Widow campaign.

It was suggested that an array of scarfs of many colors might lend a touch dangerously akin to a Mexican flag light.

The suggestion was scorned.  
Living in Cars.  
The objection to quartering civic organizations in railroad cars parked in residential neighborhoods, it was learned this morning, is not founded wholly on the inconvenience this would cause in forming in line for the parade. The main objection to this scheme is founded on sanitary grounds and is the subject of profound interest to several citizens' associations as well as to large number of citizens residing in the neighborhood of the proposed quarters. About twenty delegations have arranged to make their headquarters in special cars during their stay in this city and the increase in this manner of quartering over former years calls forth a vigorous protest.

Philippine Band.  
Telegraph messages were received this morning from the Philippine con-

AT A PREMIUM MARCH 4

No. 1199



*Inaugural Ball,  
March fourth, 1909  
Pension Building*

*Admission person.*  
*John B. Lerner*  
Inauguration Committee

*Five Dollars.*  
*Edward H. Wagner*  
Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies

TICKET TO INAUGURAL BALL.  
Coveted Slips Placed on Sale at Many Places.

SINCE tickets for the inaugural ball were placed on sale several days ago, in jewelry shops, banks, and other business establishments, there has been a great rush to purchase them, and indications now point to a record-breaking attendance at the affair.

The tickets are being proudly exhibited by those who have bought them. At the price of \$5 the public shows great desire to possess the cards. Each ticket will admit only one person, and the attending privilege is only for the lower floor of the Pension Building in which the ball is to be held.

has been followed with some success heretofore.

The regiment is rapidly approaching a stage of perfection in military evolutions that will make it stand out in comparison with other schoolboy organizations. Drills are being held almost daily in various parts of the city, and the companies are being rapidly whipped into shape.

Veteran Zouaves Coming.  
One of the commands of historic interest that will take part in the parade will be the Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, N. J., which will act as escort to the Union County Republican Committee of New Jersey.

For forty-two years the zouaves have been commanded by Brig. Gen. James Madison Drake, who has received a Congressional medal and two awards from the State of New Jersey for signal gallantry in the field. Under General Drake's command the zouaves have visited nearly every city in the United States and have received and entertained many distinguished officers and organizations including Gen. U. S. Grant, Gen. William T. Sherman, Gen. John B. Gordon.

The zouaves had a prominent place in the parade at the inauguration of President Grant in 1873, and at the inauguration of President Harrison. They have acted as escort to the National Encampments of the G. A. R., at Albany, and at San Francisco.

STUDENT INSURANCE.  
The University of Breslau, Germany, has made a contract with an accident insurance company to insure its students. All students of mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, or pharmacy, botany, zoology, mineralogy, and geology must pay a fee of 25 cents each semester and be insured against accident occurring in the line of duty. Firemen and machinists and employees of the clinic are also included. The policy lapses as soon as the holder's connection with the university is severed.

SHADS BONES.  
"I'm always glad," said the good feeder, "when the glad season approaches. It's the only fish I like. I wonder why Providence only gives it to me in the spring."

"I'll bet," growled the pessimist, "it's because that's the only season when it has all its bones."

—The Catholic Standard and Times.

## PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO JOHN H. SMALL

Funeral of the Veteran Florist Will Be Held This Afternoon.

With the simple ritual of the Episcopal Church the body of John H. Small, sr., the pioneer florist of Washington, who died at the age of eighty-two years, will be laid to rest this afternoon at Oak Hill Cemetery.

The services at Oak Hill Chapel are to be preceded by a private funeral at the Small home in Brentwood road, which will be attended only by his nine children and a few neighbors and close friends from Brookland and Washington.

The services at the house will be conducted by the Rev. Randolph McKim, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Small was a member. From the Small family the body will be carried to Oak Hill Cemetery, where the Masonic friends and members of various other lodges and organizations will which Mr. Small was affiliated, will pay a last tribute to one of Washington's pioneer business men as well as a horticulturist of national reputation.

Honorary Pallbearers.  
The honorary pallbearers, members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and intimate friends of the Small family, will be Alexander McKenich, W. B. Smith, George Fields, George Gibson, John McGrigor, Steve Brown, William Small, and R. M. Gaines.

Members of King David Lodge of the Masons will serve as active pallbearers. Represented at the services at Oak Hill will be Columbia Commandery, No. 2; Lafayette Chapter, Odd Fellows; No. 2; Friendship Lodge, Odd Fellows; Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and the congregation of Epiphany Church.

Hundreds of prominent business men of the District called this morning at the Small farm to pay a tribute to Mr. Small. Floral tributes from friends in Washington and from other cities were piled high in the large parlors of the Small home. Conspicuous among these were handsome floral pieces from practically every florist in Washington.

Surviving Family.  
Mr. Small is survived by a widow and nine children—J. H. Small, jr., president of the Board of Trade; who is in charge of the Washington store; Albert Small, in charge of the New York end of the business; Archibald Small, of Montgomery county, Md.; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Grace Berry, Mrs. Mary Daigle, Mrs. J. E. Crowe, of Brantwell, W. Va.; Miss Janet Small, and Miss Sidney Small.

Though Mr. Small had not been actively engaged in business since he was incapacitated by a stroke of apoplexy, nine years ago, he was a prominent mover in many movements looking to civic improvements, and as a result of years spent in practical work and in the study of horticulture was considered an authority on the subject.

He had been engaged in business in Washington since 1884. In that year he obtained a position as landscape gardener in Georgetown, and opened a retail store for floral business. In 1887 he moved to Fourteenth and C streets, the present site of the flower store of J. H. Small & Sons.

OVERWORKED.  
"Have you heard the latest story told by Lincoln?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SIGN WILL SUPPLANT LOUD TRAIN CALLER

Latest Device for Informing Passengers Will Be Installed in Union Station Before Inauguration Crowds Arrive.

The Presidential inauguration of 1909 will mark the passing of an institution when the human train announcers at Union Station will be superseded by an extension of the telegraph system, whereby the time of train arrivals and departures, the points of destination or origin, and the names of organizations arriving to take part in the inauguration, will be displayed on a large canvas sheet erected above the station master's office.

Instead of a traveler straining his ears, as in the past, and succeeding only in becoming bewildered, in an effort to extract desired information from the following calls of the train announcer and the echoes flying all about, he will simply keep his weather eye on the announcement sheet and gather his information when posted without any possibility of his being mistaken. This announcement sheet will be operated from a tower above the new station, and it is expected that it will do away with much of the confusion and uncertainty that usually prevail in a railway station.

Other New Features.  
The change in the announcement system is only one of the many preparations which are rapidly being pushed to completion for the inauguration. Inauguration crowds will find facilities and order. Station Master W. G. Robey has these preparations in hand and he does not expect any difficulty in dealing with the situation. He proposes that the first great test of the Washington terminal in providing for immense numbers of people shall be a triumph.

For the handling of baggage a temporary parcel room has been erected in which about 5,000 pieces of luggage can be cared for at one time. The regular uniformed force of employees at the station will be tripled. About 200 additional porters will be put into service, and the terminal police force will be increased by twenty-five men. This increase, of course, does not include municipal and railroad detectives.

At the eastern end of the concourse there will be a police substation and at the western end a Red Cross hospital.

HIS CHARGES.  
"But," said Goodley, "Dr. Price doesn't ask for pay from poor patients."  
"No," replied Markley, "because he wouldn't get it. When he treated me he asked me if I had any money, and I said 'yes,' of course."  
"Well," he said, "I'll take it."  
—The Catholic Standard and Times.

WISE FINANCIERS.  
Finance is not sensational; but in the quiet time when we are approaching it will be given more attention. And the more we look into the matter, the more shall we be convinced of the truth of the maxim that it is policy which makes expenditures, and that, if we would escape financial embarrassments, we must change the policy that save them birth.—New York Post.

NOTHING NEW.  
When a Virginian settles in New York he soon loses his taste for catfish and waffles; when a Georgian adopts our meat city as his home he often turns his palate against his native foods—ye hominy, salt pork, possum, sweet 'taters, buttermilk, corn pone, not rolls, beaten biscuit, hoe-cake, backbone stew, chitterlings, soups, etc.—and "cottons" to wait the Yankee restaurants offer. He not only loses his taste for the home dishes of his youth, but drops his Southern idiom, his Southern dialect, his Southern accent, and drawl.—New York Press.

DIRT IN CHICAGO.  
Experiments have shown that the Chicago air, 30 feet above the street, contains in a year 7,000 pounds of dirt on an acre, or three times as much as London air.

## GETS AID OF POLICE IN SEARCH FOR SON

Mrs. Van Horn Thinks He Is Deranged by Typhoid Attack.

Carrying a small bundle in his hand and a rifle under his arm, Richard Van Horn, twenty-four years old, the only support of his widowed mother, left the Oakmont apartment house, in Morgan street, on February 2 and nothing has been heard from him since. At the request of his mother, who believes he is lost or has met with an accident, the police today sent out a general alarm for him.

Van Horn, who was employed in the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and Mrs. Van Horn believes he may be temporarily deranged as a result of the illness.

He is five feet two inches in height and weighs about 130 pounds. He has light hair and blue eyes. When last seen he wore a dark coat, light trousers, and a brown felt hat.

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Positively 14 karat solid gold mounted with genuine matrix in a variety of beautiful markings; positively cannot be bought anywhere in the country for less than \$10.00. On sale \$4.98 here tomorrow at.....

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To introduce our new leather department we offer this extra quality leather bag in black, tan, and green leathers. Very new styles and well made. Other leather bags up to \$10.00.  
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## Remarkable Reductions Produce Sensational Selling at THE HOUSEWARES STORE

We expected bargains such as we are offering would attract buyers this week. But the extent of the sales made far exceed all expectations.

These people may have only come in to look around—they stay to buy. And the manner in which they are buying shows that they consider the opportunity extraordinary.

What Do You Think of These Prices?

They give an indication of the prices of other articles in the various departments that fill this spacious one-floor store that extends from 934 F St. through to 527-529 Tenth St.—divided into separate departments to facilitate buying.

The Values at These Prices Cannot Last Long

<b>Dinner Ware</b>	
Select dinnerware from one of our new open stock patterns, from which you can purchase any number of pieces and add of the same design later. Haviland, French, Austrian, English, American.	
<b>Special Prices for Dinner Sets</b>	
\$25.00 12-piece English sets.....	\$60.00
\$50.00 100-piece set, burnt gold trimmings.....	\$44
\$30.00 100-piece Haviland sets.....	\$22.50
\$25.00 100-piece French sets.....	\$19.50
\$15 and \$18 English and American sets.....	\$10.00
\$7.00 American sets.....	\$3.75
\$2.00 32-piece decorated sets.....	\$1.25
\$1.50 doz. decorated English Cups and Saucers.....	10c
\$1.50 doz. decorated English Dinner Plates, each.....	10c
\$1.00 doz. White Cups and Saucers, doz.....	60c
<b>Glassware</b>	
Crystal Glass Tumblers, dozen.....	15c
Thin Glass Tumblers, doz.....	35c
Heavy Glass Tumblers, dozen.....	40c
Wine Glasses, assorted patterns.....	40c
<b>Toilet Ware</b>	
\$15.00 highly decorated 12-piece Toilet Sets.....	\$14.40
\$12.00 high-grade 12-piece sets.....	\$9.60
\$6.25 Decorated Toilet Sets.....	\$5.00
\$4.00 Decorated Sets.....	\$3.20

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<b>Iron Beds</b>		<b>Needs for Inauguration</b>	
\$4.00 White China Beds, with jars.....	\$2.50	If you want extra Beds or Bedding we can supply you at the lowest possible prices. We make all kinds of Cots, Springs, Mattresses, etc.	
\$3.00 White China Beds, with jars.....	\$1.75		
Same without jars.....	\$1.25		
\$1.00 White China Beds.....	59c		
\$1.00 White China Bowls and Pitchers.....	59c		
See White China Covered Chambers.....	35c		
600 White Stone Slop Jars.....	35c		
See Blue Covered Chambers.....	19c		
25 Yellow Open Chambers.....	14c		
See Enamel Bed and Pitchers, with stand.....	75c		
<b>Cooking Utensils and General Kitchen and Laundry Supplies</b>		<b>Parlor Suites</b>	
See 2 and 2 and 4-qt. Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots.....	19c	\$88.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$70.00
See 4-qt. Enamel Berlin Kettles.....	27c	\$79.50 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$65.00
See 4-qt. Enamel Saucepans.....	19c	\$72.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$65.00
See Wagner's Long Cake Griddles.....	40c	\$96.50 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$78.00
English Tea Pots.....	25c	\$84.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$70.00
See Enamel Ham Boilers.....	98c	\$12.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$5.00
See Large Enamel Tea Kettles.....	44c	\$54.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$40.00
See 15-lb Burner Gas Stoves.....	98c	\$24.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$20.00
See Large Enamel Colanders.....	29c	\$60.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$40.00
\$1.00 Oil Heaters.....	\$2.15	\$58.00 3-p. Parlor Suite.....	\$40.00
Miller burners.....	\$2.15		
\$1.00 Heating and Cooking Disc.....	49c		
<b>Brass Beds</b>		<b>Extension Tables</b>	
\$18.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$12.00	Massive Pedestal Extension Tables, with well carved claw feet and polished quartered oak tops; 6 feet extended; 42 inches across when closed. Regular \$20 values.....	\$15
\$35.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$25.00		
\$35.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$30.00		
\$45.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$30.00		
\$45.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$32.00		
\$47.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$38.00		
\$50.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$38.50		
\$54.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$45.00		
\$63.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$53.00		
\$65.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$55.00		
\$70.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$55.00		
\$80.00 Brass Beds for.....	\$55.00		
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